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The Paris Gazette *of* Auguſt 11. *which came by the Neutral Countries, has the following Article.*

Strasburg, Auguſt 1.

REinforcements of Troops arrive daily near this City: And in the Review taken of them on the 29th, they were found to amount in all to 10000 Men; the 6 Battallions that came out of Bonn, which are fill'd up again, being reckon'd among them. On the 30th a Party of the Troops that guard the Lines of Stohlhoffen, wanting Forrage, came with ſome Peaſants within a League and an half of the Camp to cut ſome; but the Marſhal de Tallard marching againſt them with the Piquet and the Grenadiers, the Enemy haſten'd back again, and only a few of them were made Priſoners. To day the Army march'd and encamp'd at Urlafe on the Holchen, between Wilſtet and Oberkirch. The laſt Letters from the Camp of the Marſhal de Villars adviſe, that both Armies continue ſtill in the ſame Poſts; That of his Majeſty has plenty of all ſorts of Proviſions; but the Deſerters agree that Prince Lewis of Baden's is in want both of Money and Bread, having no other Proviſions than what the Villages are compell'd to furniſh according to a Tax impos'd on them, and which they are oblig'd to carry to the Camp at their own Charge, and ſometimes from a conſiderable diſtance: Of this the States of Swabia have made great Complaints to the Prince of Baden, who has anſwer'd them, that having no Magazines nor Money he was neceſſitated to take that Courſe. On the 18th a Lieutenant with 30 Dragoons of the Regiment of Liſtenay, ſupported by 80 Horſe, was ſent out by the Marſhal de Villars, and by favour of a Miſt ſurpriz'd one of the Gates of the Town of Eichſted, the Reſidence of the Biſhop of that Name who is a Prince of the Empire. The Lieutenant without loſs of time poſſeſs'd himſelf of the Caſtle, ſeiz'd the Biſhop himſelf, conſtrain'd the Garriſon conſiſting of 200 Men to lay down their Arms, and carried off the Biſhop with a great Booty to Donawerth. The Marſhal de Villars has ſince ſet this Prelate at Liberty, on condition that he furniſh a conſiderable quantity of Corn for the Subſiſtance of the Army.

From the Bruſſels Gazette *of* Auguſt 17. *which came by the Neutral Countries.*

From the Army of the Duke of Burgundy *encamp'd at* Urlaff, Auguſt 8. We ſhall in all likelihood continue here till we have conſum'd all the Forrage hereabouts, to the end the Enemy may not get it in while we are taken up in ſome Siege. The Deſerters confirm, that General Thungen has detach'd 7 Battallions and 8 Squadrons to joyn the Prince of Baden. Beſides which Detachment the Enemies have in the Lower Alſace and the Briſgaw 30 Battallions and 22 Squadrons.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 18.

From the Imperial Camp at Haunſheim, Auguſt 9. General Herbeville with Troops drawn together in Bohemia, has made an Inroad into the Upper Palatinate. The Pruſſian Troops, 6000 ſtrong, are arriv'd in the Army of the Margrave of Bareith at Baltmerſhoven. The Prince of Baden has adviſ'd the City of Ausburg to keep firm to the Common Intereſt, and by no means to pay the 400000 Rix-dollars Contribution demanded of them by the French and Bavarians.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Auguſt 25.

From the Imperial Camp at Haunſheim, Auguſt 16. The Regiments of Dragoons of Tichenbach and Bibrach are march'd to joyn the Body of Troops commanded by the Count de la Tour, which lies now at Ridlingen; and the Dutch Battallions which are arriv'd from Stolhoffen will likewiſe reinforce the Count de la Tour, who will then paſs the Danube. Some ſay the Prince of Baden will put himſelf at the Head of that Body, and leave the greateſt part of his Army here.

From the Danube, Auguſt 16. A Party of Imperial Huſſars paſs'd over the Danube lately, and march'd towards Ingolſtad, near which they fell upon 300 Bavarian Soldiers and others in Arms, and put them all to the Sword. The Body of Forces commanded by the Count de la Tour is poſted at Ridlingen, and is reinforc'd to 10000 Men. There is a Report that the Army of the Marſhal de Villars is reinforc'd by ſome Bavarian Troops. Ausburg ſtands upon its defence, refuſing to comply with the Demands of the Enemy; the Magiſtrates of that City have made Count Euſtace Fugger Governour of it. On the 14th Major Heyden was tried by a Court Martial before the Elector of Bavaria for yielding up Ehrenberg in Tyrol, but was acquitted. The Marſhal de Villars has caus'd a great quantity of Forrage to be brought into his Camp from Donawert.

Nuremburg, Auguſt 17. We cannot comprehend for what reaſon the Imperial Army which is now above 50000 ſtrong, enterprizes nothing; the rather, ſeeing that of the Enemy under the Marſhal de Villars is, ſeveral Detachments being made from it, but 15000 ſtrong. There is a great Scarcity of Proviſions in Ulm.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Auguſt 25.

Ratisbon, Auguſt 16. The Bridge which the Imperialiſts have laid over the Danube is finiſh'd, and part of the Imperial Army is paſs'd over it into Bavaria; 'Tis computed that ſince the French have been encamp'd at Dillingen and Lauingen they have loſt 2200 Men by Death or Deſertion, beſides what have been cut off in Skirmiſhes. They are in great Want, and very weak in Horſe.

Frankfort, Auguſt 19. 'Tis adviſ'd that the Duke of Burgundy is march'd up with his Army towards the Briſgau; A great Train of Artillery and Ammunition is ſent up the River from Strasburg, and ſeveral Regiments of Dragoons and ſome Infantry are march'd on the other ſide the Rhine up into the Upper Alſatia. Some are of Opinion the Deſign of the Enemy is to beſiege Friburg; but others rather think the Duke of Burgundy will ſend a ſtrong Detachment through the Black Forreſt to ſuccour the Marſhal de Villars: Mean time the Marſhal de Vauban and ſeveral Ingeniers being arriv'd in the Army, make the firſt Opinion the more probable. From the Imperial Army under Prince Lewis of Baden we learn, that the Bridge over the Danube is compleatly ready, and that ſome Troops have already paſs'd over it.

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The Bruſſels Gazette *of* Auguſt 17. *has the following Article.*

Ulm, Auguſt 5. Eight days ago the Count de la Tour paſs'd the Danube with 4800 Horſe. Monſieur de Legal with 23 Squadrons and 800 Foot commanded by Monſieur de Mongalliard, was order'd by the Marſhal de Villars to march againſt him; whereupon he order'd the Horſe to take the Foot up behind them, march'd all Night, and, being joyn'd in his March by Monſieur de Fonboiſard, on the 31ſt at 9 in the Morning arriv'd in ſight of the Enemy near Munderkingen; he hoped by ſo haſty a March to have ſurpriz'd them, but the Count de la Tour being advertis'd of his Approach by ſome Huſſars, had drawn up his Troops in order of Battle; Monſieur de Legal was advanc'd ſo far that there was no way for him to get off, ſo he began to paſs ſome Rivulets in view of the Enemy, who came and charg'd him before he had got all his Troops over, and repuls'd him; whereupon he order'd the Infantry to advance with their Bayonets at the Mouths of their Pieces, who held the Enemy in Play and gave time to the Horſe to rally, who charg'd the Enemy again but were again repuls'd, 9 Squadrons of our Dragoons not being able to ſtand before their Cuiraſſiers. The Marqueſs du Heron, tho' he had receiv'd a Shot through the Body, rallied the Troops (the Horſe that is, for the Foot did not fire one Shot) and led them to the Charge a third time, when they attack'd the Enemy with ſo much Vigour, that they entirely defeated them and drove them over the Danube; whole Squadrons of them at a time crowded into the River, in which above 300 were drown'd, among them Prince Chriſtian of Hanover, who having receiv'd 2 Wounds endeavour'd to ſave himſelf by ſwimming the River, but in the middle of the Stream his Horſe was ſhot under him and he periſh'd; The reſt eſcap'd to Munderkingen, and were follow'd ſo cloſe by our Men, that 9 or 10 of our Dragoons entred Pell-mell with them into the Town before they could hawl up the Draw-bridge. 'Twas in their Flight that the greateſt number of them was kill'd, for our Men would give no Quarter; 6 or 7 of the Enemies Officers were ſpar'd by ſome of ours. Being return'd from the Purſuit Monſieur de Legal gave up their Camp to be pillag'd, and then ſet Fire to it; there was but little Baggage in it, the Count de la Tour having ſent it over the Danube on the approach of our Troops. The Enemy loſt 1500 Men beſides Officers, and we took 11 Standards. We cannot yet tell certainly what we loſt, but 'tis gueſs'd we had not leſs than 400 kill'd or wounded; among them 40 Officers, of which number the Marqueſs du Heron was wounded; Monſieur de Perouſe a Lieutenant Collonel kill'd; Monſieur de Serre another Lieutenant Collonel kill'd; Monſieur Broſſard another Lieutenant Collonel mortally wounded; and Collonel d'Aubuſſon wounded in the Body with a Piſtol-ſhot.

From the Rotterdam Gazette, dated Auguſt 23.

Letters from *Milan* of the 7th by the Neutral Countries adviſe, That the Duke of Vendome had made himſelf Maſter of Nago, of the narrow Paſſages of Penda and of Torbole, and was advancing to ſecure the Paſſes to Arco. That the Count de Medavi had likewiſe poſſeſs'd himſelf of Riva; and that on the 4th thoſe 2 Bodies were to joyn together to march to Trent. That the Elector of Bavaria is alſo on the march, and has taken the Caſtles of Renti and Ouenbourg in the Territory of Bolzano.

From the Bruſſels Gazettes, dated Aug. 10 & 17.

Paris, Auguſt 6. The Count de Tholouſe is, 'tis believ'd, by this time put to Sea; He will ſail to Naples and take in the French Troops that are there, and 2 Regiments of Neapolitans; thence he will go to Meſſina to receive on board 2 New Regiments of Sicilians; and thence to Gibraltar, where he will land theſe Troops which are to be diſpos'd in Galicia and Eſtramadura.

Paris, Auguſt 13. Some Alteration is made in the Fleet commanded by the Count de Tholouſe, of which 3 of the largeſt Ships will be laid up, and in their rooms 7 others ſomewhat leſſer will be fitted out, on theſe they are working with all diligence.

Falmouth, Auguſt 16. Yeſterday came in here the Expedition Pacquet-Boat with a Mail in 13 days from Lisbon, who reports, that the Fleet under Sir Cloudſly Shovel, arriv'd off that River the 24th, and ſail'd thence on the laſt of the laſt Month, leaving behind the Mountague and ſome Tenders to take in freſh Water. The Captain further adds, That the People in General are forward to be in Action, and impatient till the War be declar'd and the Archduke Charles arriv'd with the Auxiliary Forces.

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